

ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to a coated superabsorbent polymer comprising a coated superabsorbent polymer having a delayed free water absorption property of

5 absorbing about 13 grams or less of water per gram of superabsorbent polymer in about 15 seconds. The present invention is directed to a coated superabsorbent polymer having delayed water absorption comprising a) a composition comprising from about 55 to about 99.9 wt.% of polymerizable unsaturated acid group containing monomers; and from about 0.001 to about 5.0 wt.% of internal crosslinking agent; wherein the composition has a

10 degree of neutralization of more than about 20%; and b) a salt coated on the composition.